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COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 29, 2005, the following comments are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 16 and 20-66 remain allowed in connection with the present application.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner quotes portions of independent claims 1, 2, 24, 39, 49 and 58. Applicants wish to note that with regard to each of the claims, it is the claim as a whole, taking the identified features in combination with other features of the claims, which make the claims allowable. Accordingly, the claims should be interpreted based upon each of the limitations present therein, and only those limitations.

In addition to quoting claim limitations, the Examiner further goes on to provide comments regarding the prior art to Usui et al. The Examiner states that Usui et al. "does not obtain image data and supply the obtained image data at least two times within one vertical synchronization interval for the purpose of improving step response characteristics of the liquid crystal display device." While this aspect may be true with regard to Usui et al., each of the claims should only be governed by limitations present therein and should not be limited, in any way, by these additional statements made by the Examiner. As each of the claims of the present application do not include the aforementioned deficiency of Usui et al., but are allowable for other reasons, these claims should not in any way be limited by these additional statements made by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants submit these Comments in an effort to ensure that each of the claims are governed solely by the limitations present therein and are not in any way, unduly limited by these additional statements made by the Examiner.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley, Reg. No. 34,313 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any

additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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